REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 19, and 23-38 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 are amended and claims 23-38 are added. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the claims or the addition of new claims. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

It should be noted that in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 29, 2009, the Examiner stated that the prior art did not teach or render obvious the feature of the rules specifying if and how the data can be provided from a first data user to a second data user and that because of this, the claimed invention was considered allowable. This feature is still present in claim 1 and is also provided in newly added independent claims 27 and 33. Thus, all of the independent claims still recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is Applicants' understanding that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants request prompt and favorable consideration of all of claims 1-3, 19, and 23-38 in view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowance.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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